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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2610**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Mohammed Javed Absar et al.  
Application No. : 09/622,147  
Filed : October 30, 2000  
For : NEURAL NETWORK BASED METHOD FOR EXPONENT  
CODING IN A TRANSFORM CODER FOR HIGH QUALITY  
AUDIO

Examiner : Andrew C. Flanders  
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Docket No. : 851663.414USPC  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 AND 41.33**

Commissioner for Patents:

In reply to a telephone conference with Examiner Andrew Flanders on April 10, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.